

last Sunday night at the close of the regular services we extended an invitation and two precious souls came forward, one of them being the husband of one of the ladies that came forward the first week of the protracted services. The three were baptized last night at the close of our prayer meeting.

W. M. LYON.

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Chicago Mission

This morning sister Susan Ullery, who has been a staunch member of our mission and deeply interested in its success, takes her departure for Ohio where she will make her home for the future. We were sorry to see her go, but pray the Lord may give her many joys in her new home.

We begin now to prepare for a Children's Day for the children of the mission. These services are very interesting features of our work here, and mean much patient, hard work for those who have them in charge.

On one of my rounds of calls this week I spent an hour with a family where the husband drinks and is away from home, having practically left the family, which consists of wife and three small boys, two grown daughters and a grown son. The crippled mother, thru tears, told me of her hardships and fears. Can't get the girls, nor the grown son to attend church at all, but spend their evenings out on the street, while the mother is toiling in the home for money to pay the rent and supply the table. What can be done? Many, many homes in the city, in the same condition. We have the three small boys in the Sunday-school. Let us pray the Lord to lead them into better paths.

Not much to report this week, as all are cleaning house. This is moving week in the city. I wish to sanction Brother Cassel's suggestion that our preachers write sermons for the EVANGELIST.

J. O. TALLEY.

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Financial Report Pennsylvania Home Mission Board

Amount reported to April 1,	\$215 30
April 10, Altoona church, per W. L. S.,	2 04
" 20, Elk Lick " " L. A. H.,	7 00
" 24, Listie " " M. A. W.,	3 50
" 24, Jones Mills " " M. A. W.,	2 50
" 29, Johnstown church,	13 50
Total to May 1,	\$243 84
Amount for month of May, \$28 54.	

We are now giving McVeytown four or five services per month and Valley Point three services per month at expense of Board, outside of their own contributions, and could do still more if we had men as well as the means.

R. Z. REPLOGLE, Sec'y.

P. S. Where are the workers for the church and EVANGELIST? The work for the latter has stopped short.

All one's life is music, if one touches the notes rightly and in time.—*Ruskin*.

Among the Churches

Communion Notices

The Brethren, composing the Bethel congregation in Adams Co., Ind., will hold communion service on Monday evening, May 20. A cordial invitation is extended by order of the pastor.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Highland Church, Pa.

Brother L. A. Hazlett of Elk Lick, Pa., came to the Highland church April 25 and preached two sermons for us which were appreciated very much. We were sorry to see him leave so soon. Brother Hazlett did not leave any appointment, but thought he could come back in about one month and hold a series of meetings.

J. B. GRABLE.

R. R. No. 17, Sceneryhill, Pa.

Meyersdale, Pa.

At a Congregational meeting held Monday evening, April 29, it was agreed to hold our spring love-feast Sunday evening, June 2, meeting to be held preparatory thereto every night the previous week. All are hereby invited to these meetings. Trustees were instructed to paint church house and parsonage. The Sisters' Society agreed to renovate and beautify inside of church building.

Our Easter freewill offering for general mission work was fourteen dollars and sixty-three cents. This was liberal when we take into consideration the fact that we had just raised thirty dollars for state missions and fifty-four dollars as a donation to our Pittsburg brethren for their new building.

We are moving along about as well as can be expected these days of money getting. O that we may not forget our spiritual interests in the business rush of these booming times.

Summit Mills congregation of this pastorate is doing nicely, having paid in full their state mission quota and all other obligations paid in full. Last Sunday the house was filled with attentive hearers and Sunday school well attended.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

The Ohio State Conference

A demand is one thing, and how to meet that demand is another. There will be a demand made on the coming conference which no one can meet but the conference itself. That demand is, the best conference we have ever had in the State of Ohio.

This demand is made yearly, or so often as the people of Ohio meet in conference work. It is a demand coming from the brotherhood at large, as well as the state, and what we do in this gathering can not help but effect the general brotherhood; it will be either a benefit or a loss. The exercising of our talents in the work before us, the papers, addresses, discussions of vital subjects such as the missionary topic, publishing house, college work, etc., can not but do us all good, if exercised in the right spirit. It will be like a gentle shower on dry ground, the plants in God's vineyard will bring forth fruit in her season, His cause will be honored and our duty discharged, and souls will be saved.

In order to make the above work a success we need a more general cooperation of ministry and laity, a deeper interest on the part of the laity in the conferences. It is high time that we should get out of the idea that conference work is a work belonging to the ministry alone. They are simply leaders. The work is not our work, but God's, simply intrusted into our hands, and woe is unto us if we discharge not our duties.

Now, brethren, please listen a few mementos. In behalf of our congregation at this place we hope to have a good attendance. We have never had the conference here, and a good attendance, good interest, plenty of zeal and enthusiasm will help to further the cause in this part of the state. Let

Indiana and Michigan bear in mind that Bryan is not far away. I suggest to those coming by the way of Mansfield that you take the B. & O. to Monroeville, there take the Lake Shore for Bryan. This gives you good connections and the fare is the same as by Sherwood. You will reach Bryan about 4 o'clock, P. M. If you run to Sherwood you must reach there by 7:33 A. M., or 2:28 P. M. Parties will meet you at the trains. Those coming from the south will take the Cincinnati Northern reaching Bryan at 3 P. M. A rate of two cents per mile is given to parties of ten or more on all roads.

S. B. GRISSE.

A Call to the Illioakota Churches

The Illioakota District has been doing exceedingly well for the Chicago Mission. As a district we have not called upon you for funds for some time. It has now become necessary that we should do so.

The evangelist, Brother Talley, has all he can do in the city. The district needs workers badly. I have consented to go into the field part of the time. Those who need help in the evangelist sense will correspond with me and I will do for you what I can.

More than this. The Board earnestly requests that every church and mission take the *semi-annual collection*. It may not be convenient for all of you to do so at the same time. *Be sure and take the collection*. Be sure and make *two* in the year, before the district conference at Waterloo on Oct. 1. Every church that has a pastor will do this; and every church that has no pastor will do so too; and every mission point will do so too; and every isolated member can and ought to send in his offering.

Brethren and sisters, will you respond to this call? Be sure and send your money or collections to the treasurer, D. S. Lichty, Lanark, Ill. Come help revive the district work.

Z. T. LIVENGOD, President.

D. S. LICHTY, Treasurer.

Warsaw, Fairview and Claypool

Our work at Warsaw is moving along as usual. We have had one applicant for baptism since last report. Our Easter mission offering was \$7.00. The Juniors have been doing specially good work lately thru what they call the "thinking committee." They are devising many new and good plans of helping the work. Perhaps they will write of these more in detail.

At Fairview our Easter offering was \$7.60. Most of our mission money is raised here by a local missionary society. We expect to hold a love feast Saturday evening, May 26, and hope surrounding brethren may be present. Brother Geo. Carpenter was recently called to the ministry here. This congregation has also given to the church Rev. Marcus Witter and Prof. C. O. Witter and Sister Moomaw who has been preparing for missionary work, but is now suffering from nervous prostration.

At Claypool we have been laboring for several weeks from Monday till Friday evening. There were two conversions and a revived interest in the church as a result. Brother Menaugh has been doing good work but has only been able to be present once a month. Here as everywhere a faithful few have to bear heavy burdens. These shall receive the greater reward. We are organizing a Sr. and Jr. C. E. Society which will greatly aid the work. The communion service at the close of the meeting was a most helpful occasion.

C. F. YODER.

Nappanee, Ind.

On my monthly visit to Cerro Gordo I stopped at Cornell by request. This place is somewhat historical among the Brethren. I found some very devoted Christians here. They are doing what they can which at present is not very much. They have an elder at present who I think has started